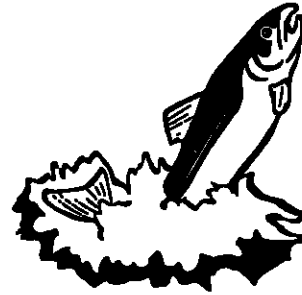


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December 12, 2007

Vernon A Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S W  
Suite 1149  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Finance Docket No 35087  
Canadian National Railway Company and Grand  
Trunk Corporation – Control – EJ&E West Company

Dear Secretary Williams

Please accept this letter as notice that the Village of Trout Valley, Illinois intends to participate in the above-referenced proceedings as a Party of Record. I request that the Village of Trout Valley be added to the service list and receive copies of all motions, pleadings, correspondence and other filings made in connection with the above-referenced proceedings at the following address

Robert W Baker, President  
Village of Trout Valley  
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Should you need any additional information, please contact the undersigned

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. Baker*

Village President